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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No.: 09/816,124; Filed: March 26, 2001  
For: Method For Detecting and Isolating Genes  
Inventor(s): Nagasawa et al  
Attorney Docket No.: 4001-0001C

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the  
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1. Transmittal Letter to the USPTO;
2. Notification of Change In Small Entity Status; and
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Applicant(s) hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the above-captioned application is no longer entitled to Small Entity Status.

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